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To Halt Bilbo at **Senate Door**

Will Try to Force Him To Step Aside Until Full Debate Is Held

By Robert K. Walsh

The Republican Senate Steer- the latter as minority leader. burn for the leadership, which had convenes tomorrow, and that a viously had withdrawn. full discussion of the Bilbo case be held later by the Senators.

A fourth candidate, Representative Jenkins of Ohio, is still in the burn in nomination for minority If Senator Bilbo refuses to be Eightieth Congress convenes tomor- chairman; Representative Mary T. "stopped at the door" in this manner, Senator Taft said, the Republication of New Jersey, secretary, and leader at a Democratic House caucus (See CONGRESS, Page A-4) licans will press for passage of a exact procedure has not yet been not necessitate introduction of a

the new majority leader. Move Called Nonpartisan.

The committee's recommendation will be laid before the full Republican membership at a meeting this

Senator Taft denied that the decision to have Senator Bilbo stand aside tomorrow is an attempt to tee today reported "widespread sand Chinese students today assure an overwhelming Republican violation" of the election laws carried their demands for ouster effort which might delay Republi- and sent to the Justice Depart- of American servicemen from can organization of the Senate on ment a list of unions and 11 cor- China to the United States Em-

"To a large 'extent, this is a nonpartisan matter," Senator Taft con- paign contributions which "ap- They said they would march to ference as to the number of votes Practices Act.

He disclosed that he has dis-sional election, the committee also mands. cussed the situation with Senator asserted the Communist Party had | Chanting "Americans go home Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader. He added that he
made no agreement with the Demolitical parties. Attorney General
crats, but that "there might be Clark was asked to look into the
Gen. Chiang's headquarters and the

Other members of the Steering There also was evidence, the Committee indicated a belief that committee said, that some of the tor Bilbo from taking the oath. According to the present lineup, there named. will be 31 Democrats and 29 Republicans sworn in when Senator Bilbo steps up to take the oath. Full Discussion Expected.

The Republicans, Senator Taft to \$5,000, and totaling about \$50,000. said, will lose no time in bringing In some cases the same unions made the Bilbo matter to the Senate floor several contributions either to the for full discussion, if necessary. This may be done tomorrow, al- Co-ordinating Committee or the New though it probably will be deferred York County American Labor Party until after Congress hears the Campaign Committee. President's annual message Monday. Such a discussion would be handled on the Senate floor by Senator Ferguson, Republican, of Michigan

who served on the Senate War In- tributed to "Americans United for vestigating Subcommittee which today denounced Senator Bilbo as having used his office for personal The discussion in the Senate, ac-

cording to the Steering Committee's corporations were cited to the derecommendation, would not be con- partment for violating the law profined to charges concerning those activities of Senator Bilbo. Senator Taft said the question of complaints tribution in connection with an that Senator Bilbo incited racial dis- mittee: crimination also would enter into

"We simply decided to recommend to the Republican conference this tributions to the greater New York afternoon that Senator Bilbo be barred from his seat until further mittee: discussion in the Senate on a date to be fixed very shortly," Senator Taft announced. "This will give America, \$610; New York Joint more time to debate his right to a Board of the ACWA, \$5,000; New seat and his right to be sworn in. York Clothing Cutters, ACWA, \$1,-The whole thing will be debated and 350; Laundry Drivers Local 324 this gives all the Senators an oppor- ACWA, \$150; Local 72, ACWA, \$22; tunity to read the reports of the Local, 284, ACWA, \$2.50; Locals 250 committees which investigated Sen- and 253 New York, ACWA, \$800;

Bilbo Disputes Report. Senator Bilbo quickly disputed ACWA, \$1,844; Local 430 of the the War Investigating Committee's United Electrical, Radio and Ma-

conclusions that the evidence chinist Workers of America, \$500; "clearly indicates Senator Bilbo Local 475,, New York, UERMWA. improperly used his high office as \$824; Local 1227, New York, the heart of New Zealand's Southern mander in chief in Palestine, also United States Senator for personal UERMWA, \$674; Newspaper Guild gain in his dealings with war con- of New York, \$210.50 and \$59.50; with about 20 miles of glaciers and In a letter to all Senators and in a statement prepared by his at-

torney, Forrest B. Jackson, he denied wrongdoing and called on his colleagues to keep open minds. He asserted that a careful reading of the record will show that all charges In Yokohama Cemetery of personal gain, impropriety or violation of the law are baseless.

The full record of the War In-(See BILBO, Page A-5.)

James J. Davis May Be Aide to Senator Langer

become administrative assistant to here slugged a guard while washing Dekota it was learned today.

Senator Langer told a reporter away bars in a kitchen window. now but I'll have something to say the fugitives were hiding in the the District Jail. tomorrow morning."

passing over them.

Mr. Davis, who is 73, was born in Sioux City, Iowa, serving four years incompetency, inefficiency and in-Wales but at an early age moved under the Dyer Act; Walter P. subordination had been made by the with his family to Pittsburgh. He Szelepski, 24, of Detroit, serving two Welfare Board. The penal system was elected to the Senate for a short years for mail theft, and Ronald R. then was under the supervision of term in 1930 and was reelected in Riser, 22, of Stockton, Calif., serving the board.

1932 and 1938. He was defeated in two years under the Dyer Act.

Mr. Overlade said the guard, Roy when he returned to his post at

Republicans Set Halleck and Rayburn to Lead Palestine Terror Parties at Opening Session

Texan Elected Despite His Objections; Dirksen Steps Aside in Favor of Indianan

By Gould Lincoln

Representative Halleck of In- this morning and promptly accepted diana and Representative Ray-did not wish to become minority burn of Texas will face each leader, and that he would supother across the center isle in part Representative McCormack of the House chamber when the expiring Congress, for the office. new Congress opens tomorrow- An eleventh-hour drive by the the first as majority leader and Texas delegation to draft Mr. Ray-

ing Committee recommended to the full GOP membership today that Senator Bilbo, Democrat, of the full GOP membership today that Senator Bilbo, Democrat, of the full GOP membership today this afternoon, became a certainty leader. that Senator Bilbo, Democrat, of today when Representative Dirksen Mississippi, be barred from tak- of Illinois withdrew as a candidate. ing his seat when the Senate Representative Brown of Ohio pre-

This amounts to a move to have Senator Bilbo stand aside and al-

By the Associated Press

General contained 58 specific case

of contributions ranging from \$2.50

"World Government" Gifts.

Union Contributions Listed.

Political Action Co-ordinating Com-

Laundry Workers Joint Board

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of

Local 340, ACWA, \$500; Local 239,

United Public Workers, \$600; Pack-

ing House Workers of America, \$151;

Joint Council No. 13, Shoe Workers,

(See ELECTIONS, Page A-2.)

World Government."

it believes necessary

matter.

resolution forcing him to stand aside. House Probers Report Chinese Take Demand As the informant outlined the senator Taft explained that the worked out. It may consist of an informal arrangement which would WidespreadViolations For U. S. Withdrawal motion, he said. Or it may be done in the form of a resolution to be introduced by Senator White of Maine,

List of New York Unions **Demonstrating Students And Corporations Sent** To Carry Petition to To Attorney General Gen. Marshall Tomorrow

The House Campaign Commitbassy and Generalissimo Chiang porations it said had made cam- Kai-shek's headquarters.

tinued. "It doesn't make any dif- pear" to violate the Corrupt the home of Gen. George C. Marin the Senate at any particular In its final report of an investi- China, and to the Chinese Foreign gation of the November 5 congres- Office tomorrow with their de-

United States Embassy.

U. N. Council Aid Asked.

The list of unions whose names inal attack on a Peiping girl by two were turned over to the Attorney American Marines be published.

ceived the paraders' chairman and be resumed January 21. the petition. He gave the students Greater New York Political Action Dr. Stuart's reply: "United States Marine authorities are proceeding with the case as rapidly as the demands of justice and a democratic trial will permit."
In Peiping, Marine officials are

The corporations, most of them in New York, were listed as having con- preparing to put the charges before a court-martial. They said, however, that the Chinese police have Chairman Priest told a reporter not co-operated in the investigation; the committee had asked the Justice that one Marine denies any relagain in dealings with war contrac- Department to take whatever action tions with the girl and the other insisted he had relations with her on Mr. Priest said the unions and a professional basis.

Demand Reds Also Leave.

hibiting any corporation or labor organization from making a conmeeting refused to parade unless the of the Jewish underground. demonstration also demanded withdrawal of Soviet troops from Chi-The following unions were cited by the committee as making con-

Russians control Dairen, declared Soviet treaty, and Port Arthur, which the treaty specified should be administered jointly by the Russian and Chinese governments. Shanghai was relatively calm to-(See CHINA, Page A-28.)

Three Students Are Killed **Climbing New Zealand Alps** Local 158, New York, ACWA, \$250;

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Alps are spending their second night was reported en route to London. rough country between them and

One of the four girls in the party slipped near the summit of High Saddle. The whole snowface was party down the mountainside. Two men were killed outright. Five, including one girl, were seri-

ously injured. TOKYO, Jan. 2-Dixie Tighe, New One student made a 30-mile jourvestigating Committee's inquiry into York Post correspondent who cov- ney to a sheep ranch with news of Senator Bilbo's activities is being turned over to Attorney General the past five years, was buried in a but left with a rescue party late To Back Price-Cutting Clark, Chairman Kilgore disclosed. Yokohama cemetery late today. She last night. Another party, with Senator Bilbo said he has no ob- died Tuesday of a brain hemor- medical aid and stretchers, left

4 Escape Prison Under Warden to support his new price cut-disaster." Aboard Queen Elizabeth Who Revamped District Jail

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.— locked in a garbage room. He was Senator from Pennsylvania and Warden J. Ellis Overlade said four taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in for such things as fares and postage. onetime Secretary of Labor, may inmates of the Federal penitentiary Terre Haute.

Senator Langer Republican of North

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night and disappeared after twisting rison system in the District after newspapers for support. prison system in the District after newspapers for support. the sensational escape of Joseph D. His plan called for another man-"I can't say anything about it right The warden said it was thought Medley and Earl McFarland from datory 5 per cent cut in prices-

He was called from Terre Haute since the war-after 60 days. Mr. Davis could not be reached checked without evidence of any one by Director of Prisons James V He said he had persuaded French Bennett and ordered to set up a labor unions to withhold their de-The position of Administrative Assistant; created by the Congress- as Ray Anderson, 20, of Assumption, 10 and Reorganization Bill, pays up to \$10,000 a year.

Mr. Davis, who is 73, was born in Stony City Lowe serving four years.

May Force War, **British Fear**

Military Operations Held Alternative to Immediate Solution

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Jan. 2.-A government source said today Britain was faced with the necessity of finding an immediate, final sohad been consistently that he would lution in Palestine or conducting not seek the minority feadership if a full-scale military operation to Mr. Rayburn desired it or would maintain her mandatory position consent to accept, placed Mr. Ray- in the Holy Land.

"Civilly, the situation is out of hand," the source said. "And if Irgun Zvai Leumi carries out its ators tomorrow, Chairman Taft of the Steering Committee explained.

Mr. Rayburn, who continues as ocratic caucus were Representative launch a new 'offensive' against Foran of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces, it may be a chairman Taft of Rhode Island, caucus Britain's armed forces. come necessary to proclaim martial law in certain parts of the country. Martial law would suspend courts and civil administrations.

> and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones were believed to be considering two possible solutions to the Palestine problem.

> First, and most favored, was formulation of a partition plan which would create independent Jewish and Arab states and allow Britain to exercise trusteeship control over certain sacred areas.

ing successful partition, to seek an international solution through the United Nations. Strong support was said to exist for this course among Aboard Craft Hurt NANKING, Jan. 2.—One thou- said to exist for this course among some high Whitehall officials-and it has been suggested, too, by Winston Churchill

Threats Always Carried Out. Explaining why a "small-scale war" might be necessary for Britain to maintain herself in the Holy Land, the government source said shall, American peace envoy to in the past Irgun threats of terrorism had always been carried out. He added that it was impossible

to exaggerate the extent to which feeling among troops in Palestine was aroused by Sunday's floggings of port, crashed into a dwelling. four Britons. In many areas men had to be confined to their barracks for fear they would carry out their own reprisals.

troupe, were injured.

her daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. C. S. Sidler when the plane

struck the Sidler residence, was

3 Children Escape Injury.

Three other Sidler children

escaped injury when the plane rammed into the rear of the home

The plane was smashed but did

Others in Plane Identified.

Red Cockburn, Greenwood, S.

seriously injured included:

Mrs. Hill was preparing supper.

Both suffered broken legs.

seriously injured. Jeanette Sidler,

itol Theater.)

"Another "incident' may blow the lid of Palestine and anything might happen," the source stated.

Recourse to the United Nations presumably would involve British

troupe, were injured.

The plane was piloted by John and 25 cents for a la carte meat and 25 cents for and 25 cents for a la carte meat and 25 cents for a la carte meat and 25 cents for and 25 cents for a la carte meat and 25 cents for a la carte meat and 25 cents for a la carte meat and 25 cents for and 25 cen Committee indicated a belief that at least seven or eight Democrats would side with the Republicans, even on a motion to prevent Senator Bilbo from taking the oath Ac.

Committee said, that some of the committee said, that some of the drawal of American troops from China, and requested that the required reports of their expenditure. United Nations Security Council or surrender of the Palestine and anything drawal of American troops from China, and requested that the presumably would involve British united Nations Security Council or surrender of the Palestine mandate. tures. The candidates were not named.

United Nations Security Council orsurrender of the Palestine mandate,
held for nearly 24 years. The govthat full details of the alleged crimthat full details of the alleged crimthat full details of the palestine rement source said the Palestine situation was seriously affecting the stability of the entire Middle East. United States Ambassador John He said everything possible would Leighton Stuart was absent, but be done to bring the Jewish Agency Walton Butterworth re- into the London conference due to on the face.

Desires to Protect Canal. Informed diplomatic observers aid Britain's preference for partition was based on her desire to protect the security of the Suez Canal and of oil pipelines which terminate in Haifa.

The British cabinet was summoned to its second meeting in three

Matters appeared to have been brought to a head by the failure of not catch fire. Airport officials said efforts to bring Jewish representatives to round table conferences with when the plane took off from Rich-Arab leaders here and by recent mond, Va., and said a safe landing developments in Palestine-which here virtually was impossible be-Some students at Central Univer- have included the flogging of Britsity, Nanking's largest, participated ish soldiers in retaliation for similar flights had been canceled. individually after a group at a mass punishment meted out to members

An official British source said yesterday that the government was ready to give "full and serious consideration" to proposals to divide free port in the August, 1945, Sino- Palestine into separate Jewish and Arab states. The source added that information had been received that many Arab, leaders were willing to listen to such a plan.

Mr. Jones was expected to sound out David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, concerning his views on partition at a sched-

uled conference today. The urgency which the government attaches to the Palestine situation was underlined by the news that Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner for Palestine, will ar-Jan. 2.—Twenty survivors of a party rive here by air tomorrow to report of 23 university students caught by on affairs in the Holy Land. Lt. Gen. a mountain climbing accident in Sir Evelyn Barker, British com-

New Palestine Violence

Is Threatened by Irgun JERUSALEM, Jan 2.—The threat of new violence hung over the Holy carried away, plunging the roped Land today as Irgun Zvai Leumi rejecting an American Congress Pittsburgh, brought his ship in for

(See PALESTINE, Page A-28.) Blum Appeals to France

By the Associated Press PARIS, Jan. 2.—President Leon Blum appealed to the nation last Eden and Bracken Arrive night to support his new price cut-

Mr. Blum said his plan for a per cent cut in the prices of all agricultural, commercial and industrial badly beaten by the four and then goods wiped out all recent price advances ordered by the government o-operation" with the government. Warden Overlade was called to Before he spoke by radio, he called 2,261 passengers.

which have skyrocketed steadily

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market transactions and financial review, Pages A-20 to

And He Seems to Enjoy It, Too. Airliner Hits House; U. S. Cafeterias Raise Prices The second was for Britain, failng successful partition, to seek an 2 Occupants and 16. 2 to 5 Cents Due to Pay Boost

Workers Expected to Approve Increase Of 8 Cents an Hour at Meeting Tonight

Head of Vaudeville Unit, Government Services, Inc., to-| The agreement is subject to apday announced increases of 2 to proval by members of the United John Calvert, Was Pilot; 5 cents in the prices of lunches Restaurant and Cafeteria Workers' and dishes served in its 53 cafe-3 Children Escape on wage increases granted its NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 2 .-

per diem workers. Eighteen persons were injured last night when a DC-3 twoengined airliner, groping its way Government workers daily, includ- mal when canned and packaged food into Nashville's fog-bound airwere hurt, and the 16 occupants of for salads and vegetables previously said. the plane, members of a vaudeville

promise 8-cent-an-hour offer by the Mrs. Birdie Hill, who was visiting

terias in Federal buildings, based that it will be accepted. The cafeterias today were serving an emergency menu which had been Increased prices announced by prepared for use in the event of a GSI, which serves about 200,000 strike. Menus will go back to nor-

ed: From 38 to 40 cents for the spe- supplies, bought for the anticipated cial luncheon, from 30 to 35 cents emergency, are used, which probably Two occupants of the dwelling for the vegetable luncheon, 8 cents will be tomorrow, GSI spokesmen sold for 5 cents, 10 cents for vege-tables formerly sold for 7 and 8 cents ing the negotiations that any wage

a threatened strike was averted when both sides agreed to accept a com-

'Planted' Policeman Shoots Man Trying Seen Easing Sparls Most seriously injured of those in the plane were Mr. Calvert, and Clifford Jones of Birmingham, Ala. To Hold Up Grocer In District Traffic

Unarmed Intruder **Badly Wounded in**

and demolished the kitchen in which Scuffle With Detective A policeman, "planted" in a they had been advised of the flight

cause of fog. All regular airlines for the second time in two weeks. tonight and tomorrow. Other members of the troupe less

the show's musical director; Jack said he saw the bandit make a normal. Kaplin, Reading, Calif., the show's threatening gesture, with his hand manager; Richard Bennick, Colum- in his pocket, to the owner, Benja- of 34 degrees was only 3 degrees the property records are "in an bia, S. C.; Kenneth Calvert, Cincin- min Yalom, who was the only other above the overnight minimum, but abysmal state of chaos. nati, brother of John Calvert; Jean person in the store. "This is a holdup! Put up your was forecast. A minimum of 34 is tee's proposals for new legislation: Downey, Chicago; Patricia Zentz, "This is a holdup! Put up your bredicted tonight. Baltimore; Mabel Reine, Burbank, hands!" the man said, according to predicted tonight.

Calif.; Evelyn Perry, Burbank; Sybil Pvt. Davis and Mr. Yalom. The Miller, Panama City, Fla.; Drane policeman, a former Army captain Forrest, New York; Patty Myers, who fought in Italy with the 92nd within the District, 12 accidents durstatus over American business. Roberta Boggerman, San Diego, place, hurried around to the man Calif.; and Dorothy Gardner, Los and ordered him to surrender, he sulted in injuries to 13 persons, none speculators cannot form so-called Policeman Fires Once.

DC3, Engine Dead, Lands The bandit started to scuffle with Safely With 17 Aboard

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 2 (A) .-With 14 passengers unaware of their danger, a DC-3 Pennsylvania-Central airliner made an emergency wounded with a bullet in his left tral airliner made an emergency Airport yesterday after one of its armed.

two engines became disabled. He was rushed to Casualty Hos-Capt. W. Lerowe, who had piloted the plane over Allentown earlier in the day on a flight from Newark to 2100 block of Eighth street N.W. member's plea for a truce, promised a perfect landing, although a fire truck and ambulances were standing by for any eventuality.

The pilot reported the plane had in case the bandit would return. this morning, continuing the conmittee said it seemed likely that encountered strong head winds after Pvt. Davis said he had been in dition which has prevailed since "the Government will have releaving Altoona, about 150 miles to the store only 30 minutes when the yesterday, but there was a possi- ceived in monetary return from the west. A co-pilot and stewardess also were aboard.

liner Queen Elizabeth, completing winds and rough seas, docked in New York Harbor yesterday with

carried the names of many dignitaries, including Brendan Bracken, former First Lord of the British Admiralty; Anthony Eden, Britain's wartime Foreign Secretary, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress.

Land take to the state of the second to the form of nine cases of robbery and three other attempted robberies. Arraigned before United States Arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turn-before charging off the hundreds of millions of dollars which have been the American Jewish Congress.

Been received. This gives a gloss Arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turn-before charging off the hundreds of millions of dollars which have been guilty to charges of robbery and was spent in the disposal program." taries, including Brendan Bracken Mr. Bracken arrived for a visit with Bernard M. Baruch on the Baruch plantation at Georgetown.

Mr. Bracken arrived for a visit liam Disney, 16, of 3042 R street liam Disney, 1

Rising Temperature

Occasional Rain Expected To Keep Driving Slippery, But No Ice Is Foreseen

Rising temperature today eration.' grocery at 1820 First street N.W., promised to ease snarled traffic

The policeman, Pvt. Clifton E. While driving will continue to be resulted in "a lack of confidence on Davis, colored, 37, was in the store hazardous, officials reported, the ex- the part of the public and a relucwhen the man entered, he told repectation of above-freezing weather tance on the part of many sound
porters. From his hiding place bethrough at least the next 36 hours business concerns to deal with the hind a liquor cabinet, Pvt. Davis promised to hasten the return to War Assets Administration."

a rise to 36 degrees this afternoon

sulted in one traffic fatality in the international organizations in a poing the 24 hours to 8 a.m. today re- New legislation to insure that

Schools Back to Normal.

him, Pvt. Davis continued. The operating on approximately normal plus property. policeman drew his service revolver schedules. broadcast at 7 a.m. Supt. Hobart the Second War Powers Act from M. Corning's announcement that the present Surplus Property Act so classes would be resumed, bringing as to curtail wartime authority over side, just below the shoulder. A an end to the Christmas-New Year an essentially postwar operation. deferred decision on the resumption Organizations Immunities Act to of classes for a last-minute observa- provide there shall be no "immunity pital, where aides gave his name as tion of weather conditions.

Ernest Lawson, 21, colored, of the Maryland and Virginia schools also resumed except in Prince States employed by such organiza-Mr. Yalom told police the man Georges County, Md., where they robbed his store of \$480 at 3 p.m. are not scheduled to reopen until

told reporters the man answers the of snow and ice at noon.

(See HOLDUP, Page A-28.) (See WEATHER, Page A-28.) NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Cunard 4 D.C. Boys' Daring Chase Leads that property costing approximately \$22,000,000,000 had been declared an Atlantic crossing man ed by high To Capture of Holdup Suspect

man whose arrest they (See CHASE, Page A-4.)

WAA Assailed In Report Urging **End of Priorities**

Probe Finds 'Sloppy Business, if Not Downright Corruption'

Accusing the War Assets Administration of "sloppy business methods" and "favoritism, if not downright corruption," the House Surplus Property Committee today recommended that Congress eliminate priorities for purchase of all property except real estate, exempting only Government agencies buying for

their own use. The committee called on Congress "to police the general policy" on surplus property operations in the future. It recommended that the House name a successor committee. The report sharply assailed earlier handling of the sale of war goods in strong language, but said that Robert M. Littlejohn, War Assets administrator, now is conducting the big job "in a far more efficient manner" than when the committee first began its investigations last

Reviews Long Inquiry.

The committee, headed by Representative Slaughter, Democrat, of Missouri, who was defeated for reelection, issued a 75-page report reviewing its investigations, which included 57 hearings. Four of the five members signed the report, but Representative Rooney, Democrat, of New York disagreed with some of the findings and will file a separate report later.

The committee report said use of priorities has been abused, especially through the practice of having veterans "front" for other people and in giving the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration an advantage over American business The committee said Congress also

hould act to insure that "speculators" cannot in the future set up schools under a nonprofit charter which will make them eligible for enormous discounts in the acquisiroints to Thunderbird Deal.

As a lase in point, it cited the

sale—at a 100 per cent discount—of Thunderbird No. 2 Airfield in Arizona to the "American Institute for Foreign Trade.

The committee declared it believed discount provisions of the Su for business today although the property Act were intended for "esunion has not reached final agreetablished educational institutions"

Its prolonged investigations and voluminous testimony, the committee said, led to these conclusions: 1. Disposition of surplus property is now being conducted in a "far more efficient manner than when the committee began its deliberations." For this, the group gave credit to Robert M. Littlejohn, war

assets administrator. Disorganization Cited. 2. The regional WAA offices have been in a state of "complete disorganization and in many instances favoritism, if not downright corruption, was apparent in their op-

3. The entire program for sale in anticipation of a holdup, to- and transportation conditions of electronics equipment has been day shot and captured a bandit here despite the forecast of oc-who attempted to rob the store casional rain during the day, for the second time in two weeks. 4. "Sloppy business methods" have

> 5. There has been "a catastrophic However, the 1 p.m. temperature feliure" to have any inventory, and

> High lights among the commit-Amendment of the Surplus Prop-Perilous driving conditions re- erty Act to make it possible to place

> non-profit schools and thus make themselves eligible for enormous District schools were reported discounts in the acquisition of sur-Local radio stations Elimination of strong authority of

> > from congressional subpoena enjoyed by nationals of the United tions.

Net Loss on Sales Feared. December 23. It was this holdup Monday.

When the War Assets Administrawhich caused police to set "plants"

All airline flights were canceled the finally is liquidated, the Com-When the War Assets Administrathis morning, continuing the con- mittee said it seemed likely that attempted robbery took place. bility that schedules might be re- these billions of dollars worth of Lt. Robert V. Murray of the sumed during the day. National surplus property, a figure so small Detective Bureau's robbery squad Airport runways were being cleared as to be practically negligible. It is even possible," the Committee predescription of a suspect sought for However, a special Weather Bu- dicted, "that the program will end holding up two Nisei grocers twice reau forecast of 6 to 10 inches of up showing a net loss to the Government.

Based on the best figures the Committee could get to date, it was said approximately \$7,000,000,000 worth more will be declared

New York Harbor yesterday with Four teen-age schoolboys were captice as Martin G. Geldner, jr., 30, of this, it would appear," the Committee said, "that property costing approximately \$12,500,000,000 to date, and the father of two children unaries, including Brendan Bracken, the same areas, including Brendan Bracken, the same areas, including Brendan Bracken, the same areas of the same a

Rome Clash Injures Three ROME. Jan. 2 (P).-The Italian

Baruch plantation at Georgetown, S. C.

Mr. Eden said he and his wife and their 16-year-old son, Nicholas, would leave today for a vacation in Trinidad.

Rabbi Wise was returning from the World Zionist Congress at Basel, Switzerland.

N.W., and Bernard Studds, 15, of 1658 Avon place N.W.

For their daring and enterprise, was Geldner's career of crime extending back to June. The boys were on their way to a neighborhood movie when they saw a man scurfing with a colored woman in the 1600 block of Avon place N.W.

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Victim of the attempted robbery vened and broke up the battle, Ansa said.